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***Ex Parte Quayle***

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

1. In claim 17 (page 10, line 17), replace typographical error "Y1 is O,S, NY or is absent" with --Y1 represents O, S, NH or is absent--.
2. In claim 20 (page 15, lines 3 and 8) in two places, replace typographical error "Claim 1" with --Claim 15--.
3. In claim 17 (page 12, line 3) remove the extra parenthesis from --((C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>).
4. In claim 17 (page 12, line 9), replace typographical error "1 each time" with --q each time--.
5. For consistency, applicants have to change integer "n" in claim 15 (page 13) or delete the "n" from the chemical structure in claim 15. Note that n=0 is the elected invention. If applicants deleted n from the chemical structure the lower ring should be a 5-membered ring with 2 nitrogens.
6. In the specification (page 5, line 2) and (page 6, line 29) replace typographical error "benzo[b]furannyl" " with --benzo[b]furanyl--.

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7. In the specification (page 6, line 29), replace typographical error "furannyl" " with --furanyl--.

8. In the specification (page 13, line 13), replace typographical error "furannyl" " with --furanyl--.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kahsay Habte whose telephone number is (571) 272-0667. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9.00AM-5:30PM).

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kahsay Habte', is positioned above the printed name.

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